

TO MOTHERS

Mrs. J. H. Haskins, of Chicago, Ill., President Chicago Arcade Club, Addresses Comforting Words to Women Regarding Childbirth.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—Mothers need not dread childbearing after they know the value of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. While I loved children I dreaded the ordeal, for it left me weak and sick.



For months after, and at the time I thought death was a welcome relief, but before my last child was born a good neighbor advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I used that, together with your Pills and Sensitive Wash for four months before the child's birth. It brought me wonderful relief. I hardly had an ache or pain, and when the child was ten days old I felt my best strength in health. Every spring and fall I now take a box of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and find it keeps me in continual excellent health. Mrs. J. H. Haskins, 224 Indiana Ave., Chicago, Ill. — \$2000 for if above testimonial is not genuine.

Cure, and careful counsel is what the expectant and would-be mother needs, and this counsel she can secure without cost by writing to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass.



CIRCLE SAY (AFTER THE BANNER).—NOW YOUR OWN BUSINESS, TAKE A CASCADITE TO SIGHT AND YOU WILL FEEL ALL RIGHT IN THE MORNING. IT'S THE GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY.

To purify the blood take Prickly Ash Bitters three or four times a week during the Spring months. It will insure health in hot weather.

Sold everywhere at \$1.00 per bottle.

Another "Dear Mother."

A Mother's health is the key to her child's health. It is the only way to insure a healthy child.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take a box of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. It is the only remedy that cures a cold in one day.

A keen observation is one of the greatest advantages in the equipment of a man and a woman.

Half an hour is all the time required to get a good complexion with PUTNAM'S FADLESS DYES.

Servant girls in Berlin are usually allowed half a day out every month.

LIBERTIES WITH THE KING

The authorities have refused to copyright a Scotch whisky label that bears in large letters "King Edward VII." They claim that the name of a living person is their own property, and that other people have no right to demand a proprietary interest in them. They also suggest that it would be well for whisky men to get King Edward's consent before taking any such liberty as the one proposed. But who expects that the king will consent to the use of his name? He would be foolish if he did.

Just picture a line of thirty men ranged along a bar.

"Fill your glasses, gentlemen," says the man who has the bar, and they all raise their bottles of "King Edward VII." along the line. "A toast, gentlemen. Up with your glasses. Are you ready? Then down with the king."

And they solemnly down him—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Yelps That Came High.

A popular writer of animal stories has a wife who is distinctly the business head of the household. A representative of one of the magazines came to her for an article on the subject, and she gave him a long and interesting interview, in which she told him many things about her life and her work.

A Convict Makes Silver Dollars.

A convict, employed in the boiler room, succeeded in perfecting a plan for making silver dollars. He used a small piece of silver and a piece of lead, and by the use of a small machine, he was able to produce silver dollars that were indistinguishable from the real ones.

Point of View.

Now England's situation is such that a man who is a member of the House of Commons is a member of the House of Commons.

ALARMING CONDITIONS.

Affairs in Southwestern Missouri and Northern Arkansas are Very Serious.

ALL OWING TO LAST SEASON'S DROUGHT

Farmers Have No Money to Purchase Supplies and There is a Dearth of Seed Corn and Potatoes—Mortgages Have the Unfortunate at Their Mercy.

St. Louis, March 10.—According to accounts given by traveling men, and other arrivals from southwestern Missouri and northern Arkansas, the conditions in that section of the country are becoming alarming, on account of last season's drought.

Farmers have no money with which to purchase supplies, and it is stated on good authority that unless something is done to relieve the situation a serious food famine may occur before next summer.

Everywhere there is a dearth of seed corn and potatoes, and even seed for wheat and spring crops. Stock is suffering from lack of food in the drought-stricken districts, and the little feed that is being held at such high prices as to be almost out of reach of the average farmer. Families in the rural districts are living on the plainest kinds of fare, and even the supply of this is running short.

The greatest sufferers are persons living at a distance from the railroads. Corn there is being held at \$1 per bushel, and wheat is selling at the same figure. In order to feed their families and stock over the winter, farmers in many instances have been obliged to mortgage their farms, and in such transactions a high rate of interest is being charged.

There is little or no work to be found, and farmers are leaving their homes for southern lumber camps, in order to earn sufficient money to keep their families alive. What causes the most alarm for the future is the lack of seed corn and potatoes, and the lack of money to purchase any. Indications are for a favorable season, but many will be unable to take advantage of it through lack of seed, and stock with which to work the farms.

The counties which are suffering most are Barry, Stone, Pryor, Christian, Barry, Douglas, Wright, Texas and Howell.

HE WAS NOT THE MAN WANTED

The Kansas City Police Thought They Had the Man Wanted, Wanted at San Francisco.

Kansas City, Mo., March 10.—A man arrested here last week on suspicion that he was Bennett, the supposed murderer of Nora Butler, at San Francisco, proved to be a well-known Kansas City character, and was discharged.

Gov. Yates at Charleston.

The Illinois Party, headed by Gov. Yates and Staff, Arrive at Charleston, S. C.

Charleston, S. C., March 10.—The Illinois party, headed by Gov. Yates and his staff, arrived here Monday, and was informally welcomed by Gov. Aycock and Col. Fred Smith.

China at the World's Fair.

The Chinese Government Will Act on the Recommendation of Minister Wu Ting Fang.

St. Louis, March 10.—A Washington telegram received at World's Fair headquarters states that the Chinese minister has recommended his government to make a definite appropriation for the St. Louis World's Fair, and that the Chinese government will do as he recommends in the matter.

A BIG CAR-BUILDING PLANT.

The Louisville and Nashville to Have a Car-Building Plant at Pensacola, Fla.

Pensacola, Fla., March 10.—It is stated here that the Louisville and Nashville railroad will erect a car-building plant in this city at an estimated cost of a half million dollars, and in which numerous skilled workmen will be employed. It is understood a large tract of land has been purchased by the road on which to locate the plant.

A Victim of Pneumonia.

Lou Miller, secretary of the Laclede Telephone Co., and a prominent worker in independent telephone circles, is dead here of pneumonia.

HERE, THERE AND ELSEWHERE

Consumers of rum in Africa buy their supplies in Boston.

In 1921, 22 of every 100 Britons were Irish. Today the proportion is less than 11 per cent.

Detroit's "interurban" electric railroads have reached a total of 405 miles of track, and Cleveland's a total of 371 miles.

The town of Molen, Wash., recently went into bankruptcy, and finally into the hands of a receiver. It is now in charge of a trustee.

A Chicago genius named Head suggests that a belt of windmills be erected around Chicago, say for 40 miles, running dynamo which would charge storage batteries with electricity enough to light Chicago, and possibly heat it.

In 1920 the production of coal in the United States exceeded that of Great Britain for the first time. In 1920 the increase was greater by 16,000,000 tons of coal and over \$5,000,000 in value. The advance in the value of bituminous coal was unprecedented, the average price per ton in 1920 being 87 cents at mine.

OTHERWISE UNNOTICED.

John Dawkins, a prisoner in the Clayton (Mo.) jail, committed suicide by hanging.

The French chamber held a Sunday session to dispose of the budget.

A tax was placed on crude petroleum. Texas oil magnates are projecting a pipe line, connecting Beaumont with New Orleans, at a cost of \$10,000,000.

Six new oil pushers were brought in at Beaumont, Tex., last week. March promises to break all previous records.

Head Yardmaster J. L. Boforoff, of the Chicago Great Western, fell from a moving train at St. Joseph, Mo., and was fatally injured.

A political move has been started in New York for the nomination of Judge Alfred B. Parker, of the court of appeals, as a democratic candidate for the presidency.

The United States' most northern post office is at Point Barrow, 420 miles north of Nome, Alaska, and nearer the north pole than the northernmost post of Iceland. They won't learn of McKinley's assassination till next summer.

The Franco-American dispute over Chinese territory is in the hands of the two ministers at Peking, and serious developments are not likely.

Miss Sarah Nevin, of Marietta, Ill., was struck by an Illinois Central passenger train and sustained severe injuries. Her recovery is doubtful.

Charles Willoughby, aged 26 years, committed suicide, by hanging, in the barn on the farm of George McQuade, near Carlyle, Ill., where he was employed.

The forthcoming grain report of the government, giving estimates of the amount of wheat in the hands of farmers, variously estimates it at \$14,000,000 to \$18,000,000 bushels.

Dr. Charles Blank, who for the last 30 years has been engaged in the practice of medicine in St. Louis, died Sunday, at his home, after an illness of several months.

Timothy Keeshan, 33 years old, dependent over ill health, ended his life at his home, in St. Louis, by swallowing carbolic acid.

J. H. Fisher, living near Bryan, Tex., has sold 75 bales of cotton. He had been holding it several years until he could get 50 cents per pound. He got the price.

Cornelius Van Ness, the octogenarian millionaire of New Jersey, N. Y., formerly of New York city, has been baptized in the River Jordan by Rev. William R. Hall, of Newburgh, N. Y.

Coal men say over \$700,000 bushels from the Pittsburgh district and over \$1,000,000 bushels from the West Virginia mines out of the Kanawha are now on the way to the Ohio and Mississippi valleys.

Bishop Spaulding, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Denver, Col., died Sunday, at the home of his son, in Reno, Pa., of pneumonia, aged 85 years.

PHILIPPINE FRIAR LANDS.

Commission Named to Negotiate With the Pope For the Purchase of the Friar Lands.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—Rev. Thomas O'Gorman, Catholic bishop of South Dakota, has received notification of his appointment, by the president, as a member of the commission to negotiate with the pope for the purchase of the friar lands in the Philippines.

St. Louis, Mo., March 10.—The commission to negotiate with the pope for the purchase of the friar lands in the Philippines, headed by the president, and Judge Smith, of the supreme court at Manila, is the other member. The commission will sail after Easter. Bishop O'Gorman says that if the negotiations are successful it will do more than any one thing to complete the pacification of the islands, as it will end the trouble between the tenants and friars. It is understood that the friars hold four or five hundred thousand acres of the best lands in the Philippines.

RECOGNITION OF BRAVERY.

Frank Wyatt, a Panhandle Engineer, to Receive Medals and Cash Rewards.

Kokomo, Ind., March 10.—The city council has voted to award medals to Frank Wyatt, a Panhandle railway engineer, for bravery. The local lodges of the order of Odd Fellows and Red Men also voted medals and cash to him, although Wyatt is not a member of either order.

Wyatt left his engine at three natural gas explosions last week and carried four women out of burning buildings, rushing through a mass of flames. His wife, Elizabeth Phillips, Mrs. Mary Barrington, and Mrs. Mary Spurgeon. The two former died of their injuries, but the others may recover. Wyatt was himself badly burned in pulling one of the women from under a fallen chimney.

Gunner Hill Turned Down.

New York, March 10.—Joseph Hill, gunner on the United States training ship Pensacola, and a survivor of the Maine, though he admittedly passed the moral, mental and physical examination for promotion to the commissioned rank, with credit, is turned down because lacking in "professional qualifications."

Cabinet Rumor Denied.

Washington, March 10.—Attention of Secretary Wilson, of the agricultural department, having been called to reports that he contemplated resigning from President Roosevelt's cabinet, the secretary declared he had no intention of taking such a step.

SCIENCE AND NATURE.

The increase in the production of gold last year over 1920 was \$11,000,000.

In Java there is an orchid, the gramma topophilum, all the flowers of which open at once, as if by the stroke of a fairy wand, and they also all wither together.

The diameter of Jupiter, according to Prof. T. J. J. See's new determination, is 88,200 miles, that of Mars 4,155 miles and that of Mercury 2,557 miles. The following are found to be the densities of the planets, water being 1: Mercury 5.4, Venus 5.2, Earth 5.5, moon 3.3, Mars 4, Jupiter 1.35, Saturn 0.68, Uranus 1.09, Neptune 2.29.

The government of British India, upon the suggestion of the Royal society, has decided to make a magnetic survey of the country. It is thought that this work may throw light upon the question whether, as Sir Norman Lockyer maintains, there is an association between sun spots and Indian droughts. The connection of sun spots with terrestrial magnetism has, in a general way, long been recognized.

ILLINOIS ANTI-TRUST LAW.

It is Declared Unconstitutional by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Washington, March 10.—The United States supreme court decided the Illinois anti-trust statute to be unconstitutional because of the provision of the law exempting agricultural products and live stocks from the operation of the law. The decision was rendered in the case of Thomas Connelly and others against the Union Sewer Pipe Co., of Ohio, and was delivered by Justice Harlan.

Prince and Negro Educator.

New York, March 10.—At the concert given by the Armstrong association for Prince Henry, Booker T. Washington, the negro educator and leader, was presented to the prince. The two chatted for 15 minutes, during which time the prince asked many questions as to the negroes.

New Rolling Mills in Alabama.

Birmingham, Ala., March 10.—John D. Dwyer and associates have purchased property between Pratt City and Ensley, and will erect rolling mills which will give employment to a large number of men. The mills to be constructed will cost \$100,000 and more.

War Revenue Repeal Bill Defeated.

Washington, March 10.—The house bill repealing the war revenue taxes has been found to be so loosely drawn and defective that the senate finance committee may report an entire substitute for the measure, without, however, changing its intent.

Sentenced by Default.

Constantinople, March 10.—Princes Tuffuliah and Sahabuddin, sons of Damed Mahmud Pasha, the sultan's brother-in-law, and several other Turkish fugitives of lesser note, have been sentenced by default to perpetual confinement.

A Pilgrim's Descendant.

Philadelphia, March 10.—Rev. Douglas Kellogg Turner, a lineal descendant of Elder Brower, one of the Mayflower pilgrims, is dead at his home in Haverhill, near here, at the age of 79 years.

Blaze at Bloomington, Ill.

Bloomington, Ill., March 10.—A blaze in the Eddy building, Sunday, which originated in the Mayes photographic gallery, threatened the business district for awhile, and was not subdued until \$30,000 damage had been done, well insured.

Serious Loss by Fire.

Canton, O., March 10.—The foundry and pattern house of the Novity works has been destroyed by fire. Loss, \$100,000. The plant was crowded with orders for six months, and 200 men are idle. Insurance, \$50,000. The plant will be rebuilt.

THE MARKETS.

MONDAY, March 10.

Grain and Provisions.

St. Louis—Wheat—Patents, \$1.04; 1921, \$1.03; 1922, \$1.02; 1923, \$1.01; 1924, \$1.00; 1925, \$0.99; 1926, \$0.98; 1927, \$0.97; 1928, \$0.96; 1929, \$0.95; 1930, \$0.94; 1931, \$0.93; 1932, \$0.92; 1933, \$0.91; 1934, \$0.90; 1935, \$0.89; 1936, \$0.88; 1937, \$0.87; 1938, \$0.86; 1939, \$0.85; 1940, \$0.84; 1941, \$0.83; 1942, \$0.82; 1943, \$0.81; 1944, \$0.80; 1945, \$0.79; 1946, \$0.78; 1947, \$0.77; 1948, \$0.76; 1949, \$0.75; 1950, \$0.74; 1951, \$0.73; 1952, \$0.72; 1953, \$0.71; 1954, \$0.70; 1955, \$0.69; 1956, \$0.68; 1957, \$0.67; 1958, \$0.66; 1959, \$0.65; 1960, \$0.64; 1961, \$0.63; 1962, \$0.62; 1963, \$0.61; 1964, \$0.60; 1965, \$0.59; 1966, \$0.58; 1967, \$0.57; 1968, \$0.56; 1969, \$0.55; 1970, \$0.54; 1971, \$0.53; 1972, \$0.52; 1973, \$0.51; 1974, \$0.50; 1975, \$0.49; 1976, \$0.48; 1977, \$0.47; 1978, \$0.46; 1979, \$0.45; 1980, \$0.44; 1981, \$0.43; 1982, \$0.42; 1983, \$0.41; 1984, \$0.40; 1985, \$0.39; 1986, \$0.38; 1987, \$0.37; 1988, \$0.36; 1989, \$0.35; 1990, \$0.34; 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